

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL OPORTO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0989

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CARR  
SUBJECT: LEGAL REPRESENTATION AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS ARRESTED ABROAD

REF: (A) STATE 147704 (B) LISBON 5024

1. OUR REPLY TO REFTEL A IS SAME AS REFTEL B, THAT IS;
2. PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE IS PROVIDED GRATIS TO ALL NATIONALITIES.
3. THIS REPRESENTATION IS READILY AVAILABLE.
4. THIS REPRESENTATION COMPARES FAVORABLY TO PRIVATE COUNSEL.
5. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO AMERICAN IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT HAS RESORTED TO ASSISTANCE OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER IN RECENT YEARS.

JUDGEMENT ON QUALITY OF THIS REPRESENTATION IS BASED ON OPINIONS OF  
COMPETENT OBSERVERS.  
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## Message Attributes

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